

# TURK BOATS ARE BLOWN UP BY A HIDDEN MINE

## RUSSIAN FLEET SET MINE BELT AND ENEMY RUSH INTO THEM

## OTTOMANS BOTTLED UP IN BLACK SEA; TURKS CLOSE IN

## GROUND IN DARDANELLES BRITISH SUBMARINE E-15 SUNK BY OWN FIRE

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, April 20.—Two Turkish torpedo boat destroyers were blown up, says a Salonika dispatch today, while they were passing through the mine belt which the Russian ships had succeeded in laying across the entrance to the Bosphorus. While the Turkish fleet was cruising in the Black Sea.  
The explosion caused by the destruction of the two Turkish boats gave warning to the remainder of the fleet, which the dispatch says was obliged to remain in the Black Sea because no mine sweeper was available.  
The Russian battleships are preparing to attack the Turk fleet in the Black Sea.

### Announce Destruction of E-15.

London, April 20.—The British admiralty announced officially today that the British submarine E-15 was destroyed in the Dardanelles by British pocket boats after she had grounded and was about to fall into the enemy's hands in serviceable condition.

### Nation's Men Answer Promptly.

London, April 20.—War Secretary Kitchener was gratified at the response of the nation to the recruiting appeals. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lloyd George, told the House of Commons this afternoon. The speaker said the government did not believe the war could be more effectively prosecuted by means of a conscription.

### Boer Capture Important Point.

Capetown, April 20.—Forces of the Union of South Africa have occupied Koetanskop, the most important town in German Southwest Africa, and next to Windhoek, the capital. It is the important railroad junction and gives General Botha, the Boer leader, command of the railroad to Windhoek.

## BOY WHO SAVED FATHER FROM ANARCHIST, DEAD

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., April 21.—Harry Shipley, son of the late chief of police, who saved his father's life in 1908 when the latter was attacked by an anarchist, died of complications today, following an operation for appendicitis.

## SLAIN MAN'S WIDOW SUCCEUMS TO SHOCK

Parsons, Kan., April 20.—The third death arising from the beating to death of Charles King, foreman of the M. K. & T. oil house, and the firing of the building to conceal the crime, a month ago today, occurred this morning when Mrs. King, the widow, died from results of the shock and grief occasioned by the murder, physicians said. Since her husband's death she had been delirious much of the time, calling for him and crying that she wanted to be with him.  
Mrs. Rosie Jones, mother of Peter Jones, under arrest for the killing, died a few days after her son was placed in jail. Doctors said the shame and humiliation she endured caused her death.

## BOOZE PLentiful AT COYLE AND LANGSTON

AT LEAST THAT IS THE TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES ON STAND IN ROBBERY CASE

James Richardson, charged with robbing John Magshow at Langston on January 25th is on trial in district court today. It is charged in the information that Richardson took \$45 from the pockets of Magshow while the latter was lying in a drunken stupor. Richardson admits taking the money, but says he did so to keep it for the drunken man until he "came out of it."  
The testimony developed the fact that much whiskey is sold in the towns of Coyle and Langston. The robbery took place at Langston.  
Asked by County Attorney Swank, where he got the whiskey, Richardson replied: "It is easy to get whiskey in Coyle or at Langston. I got all I could hold and then some." Then he proceeded to give the names of the parties from whom he bought the booze. County Attorney Swank took a list of the dispensers of booze.

## BEAUTIFYING MUNICIPAL BATH HOUSE GROUNDS

The park commissioners will buy the cement and Commissioner Mitchell will use prisoners to build a concrete walk leading to the swimming pool on the east side of the municipal bath house. The old brick walk is about worn out.  
The playgrounds and flower committees under direction of Mrs. Fopler will superintend the planting of flower gardens surrounding the bath house, ground for that purpose having already been prepared by the city.

## THIEVES HAVE SWEET TOOTH, STEAL SUGAR

Thieves entered the Hunter grocery store, Corner Harrison and Broad last night, sometime after midnight and got away with a quantity of sugar and tobacco. Officers are on the track of the thieves and will probably land them before night. Entrance was made to the store through a window on the Broad street side. A wagon was evidently used in making way with the sacks of sugar, 14 of which are missing.

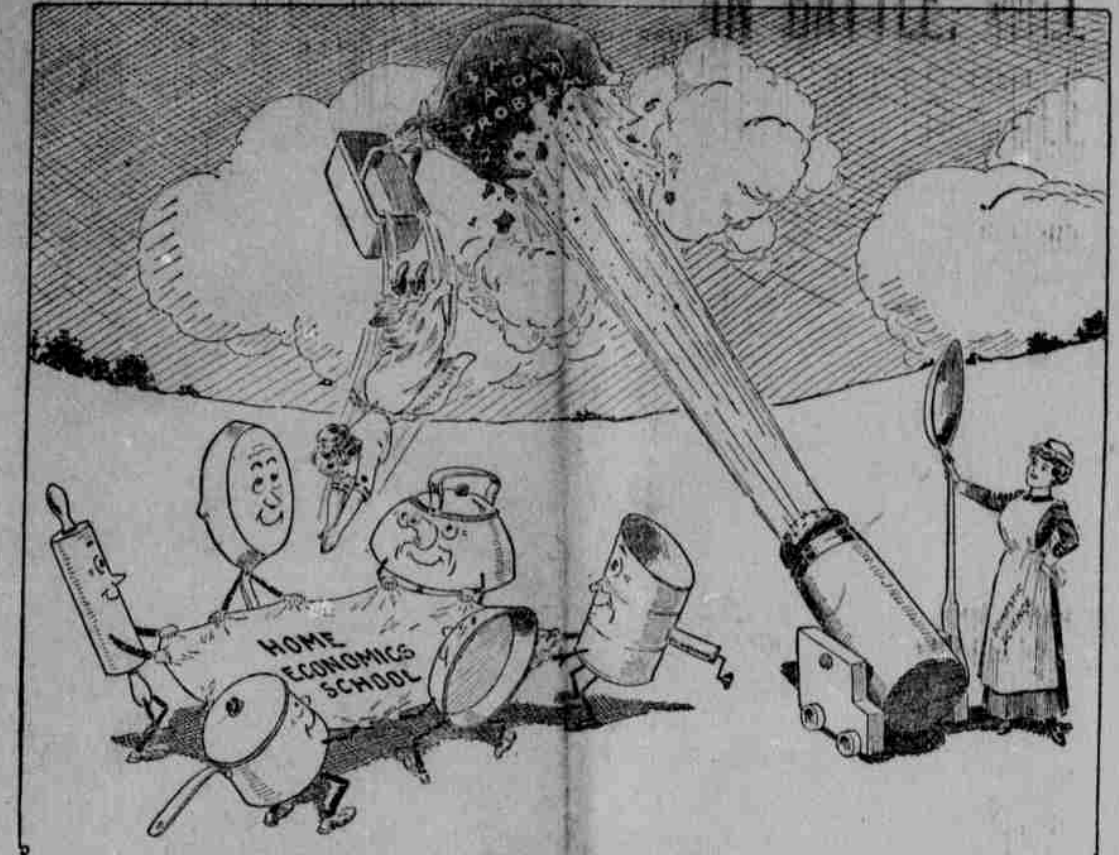
## FEDERAL COURT BEGINS AGAIN AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Federal court opened in Oklahoma City today. The docket is entirely occupied until June 1, when the trial term will ensue.  
Equity cases have been set for the first five days, which will be followed by the law docket, with jury settings that continue until May 12, when the criminal docket comes on for hearing. In this department there are many cases involving introduction and disposal of liquor, although the number is alleged to be smaller than in the past at this season, due to the scarcity of enforcement officers in the past having had a discouraging effect on the dealers. Several cases under the Mann act and two or three cases involving the concealment of assets and conspiracy in connection with bankruptcy proceedings make up the remainder of the criminal docket.  
Judge Cotterall went to Oklahoma City this morning.

## DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST ROOSEVELT TO THE JURY

(By Associated Press.)  
Syracuse, N. Y., April 20.—Counsel for William Barnes in his suit for alleged libel against Theodore Roosevelt, rested their case after they had offered evidence calculated to prove the publication of the alleged libelous statements uttered against the former chairman of the republican state committee, by Roosevelt. The case goes to the jury tonight.

## Miss Peet Will Solve Your Difficulties for You



## INFURIATED MOB MAKES EFFORT TO HANG NEGRO

### SHERIFF AND HIS POSSE FIRE INTO CROWD DISPERSING THEM

(By Associated Press.)  
Louisiana, Mo., April 20.—An infuriated mob splintered the jail door here last night with axes, in an unsuccessful effort to secure and lynch John Patton, the negro charged with stabbing William Prettyman, an employee of a shoe factory. The watchman at the jail and three policemen fired into the crowd, but it is believed that none were hurt.  
The murder of William Prettyman by the negro was unprovoked and brutal. The citizens of the community are aroused to white heat and it is thought another effort will be made tonight to take the prisoner from the officers. The sheriff declares that he will protect the prisoner and urges the people to let the law take its course.

## WILL HARVEST GREATEST ALFALFA CROP

Olton, Okla., April 20.—Commencing about May 1, Oklahoma will harvest her greatest alfalfa crop, according to John Appleby of Hobart, postmaster and owner of the Hobart Republican. This will also be the biggest first cutting the state has ever known because of the plentiful moisture and the good condition of the soil and the plants. Appleby says that with anything like seasonal rains during the summer of 1915, the farmers will have six cuttings of alfalfa in his section of the state this year. The second cutting, he says, will follow the first in about three weeks. Appleby has been in Olton for several days, visiting the oil field.

### ROTHSCHILD LEAVES 12 MILLIONS.

London, April 19.—The estate of the late Baron Rothschild was provisionally sworn for probate today at \$12,500,000. Baron Rothschild died in London, March 31.  
Baron Rothschild's estate goes to his family. There were no public or charitable bequests.

Be Sure to Tell Your Neighbors About the  
Leader Home Economics School  
— IN —  
Guthrie Theatre Next Week

## COLLEGE WILL GO OUT OF CREAMERY BUSINESS

COMPETITION KEEN; INDEPENDENT DEALERS OBJECT; \$40,000 BUTTER IN MONTH

Arrangements are being made whereby the dairy division of the A. & M. college at Stillwater will go out of the commercial creamery business. The commercial extent of the business in the recent past has been far greater than was generally understood, except by persons in the creamery and dairy business in Payne county. The college creamery had become a competitor with the other creameries in that section and had caused objection to be made by them on the alleged grounds that the competition was unjust, owing to the fact that the college concern was not necessarily self-supporting.  
It was the practice of the college (Continued on Page Four)

## DAILY LEADER FREE COOKING SCHOOL COMING

### MISS PEET IS WOMAN OF IDEALS; TEACHES COOKING AS CULTURAL ART

Florence M. Peet, who will have charge of The Leader Home Economics School in Guthrie Theatre all next week believes in cooking as a science and art. She says that if a woman puts intelligence into the preparation of three meals a day, this task becomes an interesting business and not a drudgery. She teaches that satisfactory results can be obtained with less friction, by intelligent attention to details.  
A recognized leader in the Better Foods Better Homes movement Miss Peet is deeply interested in her work. She is a clever and popular teacher and has a pleasing personality which wins friends for her and for her work wherever she goes. Having lectured in most of the large cities of the country and abroad she meets with the approval of every class of housekeeper and cook.  
Good Cooks Approve.  
Women, and sometimes even who are professional cooks attend Miss Peet's classes and learn from her (Continued on Page Five)

## STICK-UP MAN GETS 3 YEARS IN STATE PRISON

### PARTNER IN CRIME, OUT ON BOND, HEARS VERDICT AND SKIPS

On the night of March 6th last, while yard-master David Marsoff was making his way from the depot to the round house, he was suddenly confronted by two negroes, who informed him that they intended to kill him; both had revolvers leveled and Marsoff thought his time had certainly come. Whether the negroes really intended to murder the yard-master will never be known, but he is firm in his belief that they did and that the sudden appearance of the night watchman saved his life. The two negroes escaped that night, but were captured by the sheriff and Santa Fe officers later.

In the trial yesterday, a severance was asked and granted. Beyers, one of the two men charged with the attempt to kill went to trial first, Leon Owen, his confederate, out on bond, sat in the court room when the jury brought in the verdict of guilty in the Beyers case. Owen left the court room in a hurry and has not been seen since. His bondsmen are looking for him.

When Owen's case was called in district court this morning the county attorney was informed that the defendant could not be found. The bond of \$500 was ordered forfeited to the county.

## BOOSTER CLUB TO ORGANIZE BALL TEAM

The regular meeting of the young men's booster club will be held tonight at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 p. m. The club has been very successful in all of its different enterprises, for the boosting of the city, such as the clean-up campaign and the booster band.

Steps will be taken at the meeting tonight, for the organizing of a first class, independent ball club, and those interested in base ball are especially invited to attend tonight's meeting.

### RACE TRACK LABORERS IN RIOT

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 20.—A special detachment of police and the militia quartered at the Southwest Speedway were called out early today to quell a riot that occurred when about 50 of the laborers in repairing the race course demanded an increase of 10 cents per hour. The demand was refused, and others put to work in place of the strikers.

## WICHITA WILL HAVE NEW FREE THEATER

WILL OPEN MAY 3; IF YOU TRADE WITH MERCHANTS YOU CAN ENTER FREE

Wichita, April 20.—A place of amusement is being constructed in the third block on North Main Street, known as the Businessmen's Summer Garden. It was planned and is being constructed under the direction of Fay W. Stevens, who operates a restaurant in the block.  
No admission will be charged. Visitors will get in on passes only and the only way they can be obtained is to trade with the business men of Wichita who have put money into the enterprise.  
Inside the summer garden will be seats for 450 persons, not including three boxes, besides a line of tables in a palm garden on one side. A cararet will supply refreshments and this is the only way the organization has to keep up its expenses. A lease has been procured on lots across the alley from the theater where it is proposed to put in a swimming pool and other amusements.  
A stage is being constructed for vaudeville, which with moving pictures will be provided every week day or evening. It is the plan to open the new amusement place by May 3.

## CHARGING NON-SUPPORT, WOMAN SUES FOR DIVORCE

Stating that notwithstanding the fact that her husband is able bodied and capable of earning a living, but that he has steadfastly refused to do so for herself and her two children during the past four years Mary Marshall today brought suit for divorce from Irving Marshall. The couple were married in Arkansas in 1894 and lived together contentedly until 1910, when without cause or warning the husband refused longer to provide for his family. The wife also asks the court for the possession of their two daughters, aged 15 and 19.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES CHAMBERS' BARN

Lightning struck the large barn on the Jim Chambers farm north of Guthrie in Woodland township last night during the thunder storm and killed five head of horses outright. The building was ignited by the bolt and burned to the ground. The loss to Mr. Chambers is estimated to be \$1,500.

## HUMPHREY, OF NOWATA, MAY SUCCEED WATSON

The latest dope from the seat of government is that W. D. Humphrey, prominent attorney of Nowata, member of the constitutional convention and personal friend of Gov. "Bob" Williams will succeed A. P. Watson as member of the Corporation Commission.

### MRS. HOLCOMB TO PRISON TO SERVE LIFE TERM

Duncan, April 19.—Mrs. Hattie Holcomb was taken to McAlester today to serve a life imprisonment for the murder of her husband, S. F. Holcomb. Henry Self, hired man, must also serve a life term for the same crime.

### YOUNG BANK CLERK ARRAIGNED

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 20.—William D. Cole, charged with responsibility for a shortage of \$7,000 from the State National bank, pleaded not guilty to five separate counts against him, when arraigned in federal court here today. His bond was fixed at \$5,000.

### Marriage License

One marriage license was issued out of county court today; Joseph W. Graham, 38 and Caleta Walton, 29, both of Oklahoma City.

Have The Leader delivered, 25c mo.

## VILLA, DEFEATED IN BATTLE, WILL RENEW STRUGGLE

### LOST 5,000 MEN IN BLOODY BATTLE NEAR CELAYA, MONDAY

## OBREGON, VICTORIOUS, EXECUTES PRISONERS

### AMMUNITION IN CAR LOTS ENROUTE TO VILLISTAS VIA EL PASO

El Paso, Tex., April 20.—While it is now admitted that Villa's army suffered a severe defeat at the hands of General Obregon near Celaya, the wily general is again preparing to give battle on his own "stomping grounds" in north Mexico, where he is now strongly entrenched and where he is daily receiving reinforcements.

It is officially stated today that Villa's losses exceeds 5,000 men killed and captured. The captured men were executed. Obregon says he can not afford to feed prisoners nor can he afford to release them, therefore the only way left open is to kill them. This he does invariably.

Villa's forces will again advance on Celaya. The move started this afternoon.

Ammunition in car lots began to pass through this port today, destined for the Villa army engaging the Carranza advance below Irapuato, Guanajuato. It was not considered likely that Villa would press his attacks on Obregon's position at Celaya until more munitions arrived.

As far as could be learned from local reports, General Obregon has not ventured far from Celaya or yet attacked Villa's base at Irapuato.

Irapuato is the junction point to Guadalupe. Celaya is located at an important railroad connection between the City of Mexico and the north.

It was announced today that all telegraphic communication below Irapuato had been cut, supposedly by Carranza's harassing expeditions. This placed the north out of touch with Guadalupe, as well as with the City of Mexico.

Villa forces were reported today as hastening to the center from eastern and western Mexico. General Trevino, the Carranza commander at Tampico, reported today that the Villa forces investing the port had disappeared from the vicinity of Ebano.

Villa was defeated in his first attack on Celaya, it is said, by a trick in which the Carranza commander permitted the enemy to enter the streets of the town, where they encountered artillery and machine gun fire. Villa's second attack last week likewise proved unsuccessful, his withdrawal, according to the official explanation, having been caused by a shortage of ammunition.

### JOHN BUNNY BETTER.

New York, April 20.—Mrs. John Bunny, wife of the noted "movie" comedian, said today that her husband's condition had shown improvement during the night that she expected him to be out of danger soon.

## THE WEATHER



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New Orleans, La., April 20.—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.